

From:Bannerholt, Christopher
Sent:Wed, 2 Feb 2022 17:16:55 -0500
To:Parker, Ron;Mcdermott, Simon
Cc:Corbett, Gordon;Duff, Tyson
Subject:RE: K Div request for SAG

Copy Ron...thanks for looking into that!

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From: "Parker, Ron" <Ron.Parker@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: 2022-02-02 3:11 p.m. (GMT-07:00)
To: "Bannerholt, Christopher" <christopher.bannerholt@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "Mcdermott, Simon" <simon.mcdermott@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: K Div request for SAG
Good afternoon guys,

Banner - I chatted with Simon about making use of the SAG Aircraft which we had hoped to have here next week for training. We discussed the current deployment to Coutts and unfortunately without an urgent threat to human life or National Security our request for downlinking aerial over-watch does not meet their deployment threshold.

We discussed the border nexus, national security as a mitigating factor but looking at this situation it is difficult generate a suitable level of risk to justify the deployment.

If things change or the risk is elevated over the coming days we can certainly revisit it.

RP

From: Bannerholt, Christopher <christopher.bannerholt@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 2, 2022 2:42 PM
To: Parker, Ron <Ron.Parker@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: K Div request for SAG

As discussed

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From: "Duff, Tyson" <tyson.duff@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: 2022-02-02 2:13 p.m. (GMT-07:00)
To: "Bannerholt, Christopher" <christopher.bannerholt@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: FW: K Div request for SAG

From: Penney, Mark <Mark.Penney@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 2, 2022 1:09 PM
To: Duff, Tyson <tyson.duff@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Jamieson, Ashleigh <Ashleigh.Jamieson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: K Div request for SAG

Sure- can we loop in Ashleigh as well. Thx.

From: Duff, Tyson <tyson.duff@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 2, 2022 3:08 PM
To: Penney, Mark <Mark.Penney@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: K Div request for SAG

Hello DG;

I'm just in DEOC briefing, can we touch base after for an update, please.

Tyson

From: Penney, Mark <Mark.Penney@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 2, 2022 12:56 PM
To: Mcdermott, Simon <simon.mcdermott@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Duff, Tyson <tyson.duff@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Jamieson, Ashleigh <Ashleigh.Jamieson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Cameron, Wallace <Wallace.Cameron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Lue, Phil <Phil.Lue@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: K Div request for SAG

Hi Simon/Tyson,

I believe we have found a solution for K Div using RCMP air assets.

Regards,

Mark

From: Mcdermott, Simon <simon.mcdermott@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 2, 2022 1:42 PM
To: Duff, Tyson <tyson.duff@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Jamieson, Ashleigh <Ashleigh.Jamieson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Penney, Mark <Mark.Penney@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Cameron, Wallace <Wallace.Cameron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Lue, Phil <Phil.Lue@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: K Div request for SAG

Tyson,

The ERT Special Activities Group is based out of ASB here in Ottawa. We have a team that is ready to deploy across the country for matters where there is an imminent threat to life or threat to national security. Supt. Gord Corbett of Kdiv CIP is well aware of this capability. The SAG group have two main effects: s.37 [REDACTED]. In order to activate the team a determination would need to be made on whether or not the situation meets the threshold. My director Supt Phil Lue would be the activation authority which I can assist with. Ultimately it would require a CROPS to CROPS to action this.

I am available to discuss if you have questions.

Insp. Simon McDermott
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National Headquarters
RCMP
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From: Penney, Mark <Mark.Penney@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 2, 2022 1:19 PM
To: McDermott, Simon <simon.mcdermott@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Duff, Tyson <tyson.duff@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Cameron, Wallace <Wallace.Cameron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Jamieson, Ashleigh <Ashleigh.Jamieson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: K Div request for SAG
Importance: High

Hi Simon,

I've received a request from K Div (Sgt. Tyson Duff copied) for air support for the deteriorating situation in Coutts. Consider this the e-introduction to see if ERT SAG can assist.

Regards,

Mark

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